

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>Application of:</b> Joseph Edward Howard	<b>Group No.:</b> 3609
<b>Serial No.:</b> 10/800,594	<b>Att. Docket No.:</b> 75629-002
<b>Filed:</b> 03/15/2004	<b>Confirmation No.:</b> 1793
<b>For:</b> Fireplace Surround and Method of Making Same	<b>Examiner:</b> Painter, Branon C.

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner of Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

HONORABLE SIR:

Responsive to the official communication of June 8, 2007, Applicant submits the following Election.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account 08-3460.